

Amendment in response to
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 23 – 31 with the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, it is known ~~[[know]]~~ in the art that users can access the consolidated Unified Messaging mailbox and retrieve text messages (e.g. email messages) over a telephone voice connection using a Text-To-Speech (TTS) conversion engine. It is also possible for users to utilize the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system and Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) software to convert the user's vocal commands into text messages understood by the communication system. Callers to the voice mail system may use telephone keypad or voice commands to effect limited rudimentary interaction with a recorded message, e.g. listen, delete, forward, temporarily halt or stop message delivery, etc.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 7 – 15 with the following amended paragraph:

The prior art is especially limiting in this regard when rendering text messages that include attachments in various formats (e.g., Word Processor, Spreadsheet, and Presentations). Since these messages tend to be lengthy and have a propensity to contain a plurality of segments, responding to such messages is likely to require more time to prepare. Under such circumstances ~~circumstance~~, the ability to insert comments in or otherwise annotate the delivered message at one or more desired points would be very advantageous. The present invention is especially valuable for those whose ability to compose written notes is severely restricted, for example drivers or people otherwise occupied with a different primary task.